

**TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE (TAA) FOR FARMERS  
PETITION FOR CERTIFICATION AND ELIGIBILITY FOR A GROUP OF PRODUCERS**

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1. Name of Authorized Representative or Primary Contact Oliver Waldman		2. Name and Business Address (Including City, State, and Zip Code) Salmon for All PO Box 56 Astoria, OR 97103	
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4. Fax Number (Including Area Code) 503-325-2725			
6. This petition is made on behalf of the following producers: (Use separate sheet for additional producers)			
A. Name of Producers	B. Mailing Address	C. Telephone No. (Including Area Code)	D. E-Mail Address
Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union Members	PO Box 56 Astoria, OR 97103	503-325-2702	
Salmon For All	PO Box 56 Astoria, OR 97103	503-325-3831	salmonforal@pacifier.com
Columbia River Salmon Permit Holders			
Columbia River Salmon Crew Members			

<b>7. COMMODITY INFORMATION:</b>	
A. Description of the raw (excludes processed) agricultural commodity: (e.g., fresh raspberries) Pacific Salmon - 2 Species Chinook - Onchorhynchus Tyshawtscha Coho - Onchorhynchus Kautsch	B. Commodity's Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) Number (HTS can be found at: <a href="http://www.fas.usda.gov/ustradel">http://www.fas.usda.gov/ustradel</a> ) Pacific Salmon - Export H.T.S. Numbers: Chinook - 0302120012, 0302120015; Coho - 0302120052 & 55
C. This petition is for the most recent marketing year for the commodity beginning in Jan/2002 and ending Dec/2002 (month/year) (month/year)	
D. Check whether the certification is to cover a commodity produced nationally or in an "impacted" area (state or states): <input type="checkbox"/> National <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State(s) (list): Oregon/Columbia River	

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8. If Item 7D "National" is checked, provide the national average annual price for the most recent marketing year and the 5 preceding marketing years. If Item 7D "State(s)" is checked to indicate that the petition is for an impacted area, provide the relevant average price for the most recent marketing year and the 5 preceding years, and specify the months being averaged if the price is for less than 12 months (seasonal price).

(NOTE: National price data is available for many raw agricultural commodities from the Department's National Agricultural Statistical Service (NASS) at: [www.usda.gov/nass](http://www.usda.gov/nass).)

A. Marketing Year	B. Average Annual Price				
Most recent:  2002	\$ .33 Coho				
Provide prices for the 5 years prior to the most recent marketing years. Beginning with the most recent.	C. 5-Year Average Annual Price				
	1 Year ago \$ .30	2 Years ago \$ .53	3 Years ago \$ .84	4 Years ago \$ .63	5 Years ago \$ .73

9. Basis for request for adjustment assistance. Please explain or attach any documents, which show how increased imports have affected the national price of your product during the most recent marketing year. In your description include any other factors which may also have contributed to lower producer prices.

See Prior Forms.

10A. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRIMARY CONTRACT <i>Oliver Waldman</i>	10B. TITLE <i>Executive Director</i>	10C. DATE SIGNED <i>9/8/03</i>
11A. SIGNATURE OF FAS REPRESENTATIVE	11B. TITLE	11C. DATE

**Attachment D**

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE  
FAS AGRICULTURAL IMPORT COMMODITY AGGREGATIONS**

**AREA/COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN  
AND COMMODITIES IMPORTED  
GENERAL IMPORTS**

**CUMULATIVE TO DATE QUANTITIES  
JANUARY - DECEMBER**

				<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>
WORLD TOTAL	SAL AT FM F F/C	<u>0304104093</u>	MT	0.0	0.0	36,084.2	46,068.6	58,100.8	83,204.6	93,637.4
	SALMN,ATL,FARM	<u>0302120003</u>	MT	39,316.6	44,247.5	48,272.4	51,422.2	53,619.6	59,740.6	67,143.1
	SALMON ATL FL/FZ	<u>0304206006</u>	MT	1,890.6	3,188.3	5,264.8	6,891.1	9,719.6	14,939.3	22,736.0
	OTH SALM FIL FZ	<u>0304208008</u>	MT	1,087.0	3,136.9	3,945.9	3,659.6	3,066.0	2,946.4	4,370.0
	SALM,CHNK,FARM	<u>0302120013</u>	MT	6,399.5	4,180.2	4,518.0	3,115.0	2,586.4	2,759.4	3,491.6
	PK SLMN N/OIL,CN	<u>1604114020</u>	MT	210.3	180.9	144.5	332.3	1,177.4	2,007.5	3,106.6
	ATLANTIC SALMON	<u>0303220000</u>	MT	2,970.2	3,591.0	3,376.9	4,372.6	4,841.8	3,808.6	3,009.1
	P/A/D/ SALMON SM	<u>0305410000</u>	MT	880.8	1,139.6	973.9	1,542.4	1,833.5	2,257.5	2,884.4
	SAL OTH FIL F/C	<u>0304104096</u>	MT	0.0	0.0	4,325.7	1,597.9	2,114.4	1,614.4	2,476.9
	CHUM,DOG	<u>0303190022</u>	MT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,943.3
	SALMON,CHUM	<u>0302120022</u>	MT	3,812.1	3,244.0	4,013.0	2,333.1	1,505.6	750.6	1,485.9
	CHINOOK,KING	<u>0303190012</u>	MT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,157.9
	SALMON,OTHER	<u>0302120062</u>	MT	7,698.0	7,187.4	2,817.5	3,783.7	1,991.2	1,556.7	1,139.4
	SALM,COHO/SLV,FM	<u>0302120053</u>	MT	409.9	548.9	797.7	531.9	441.7	850.6	785.9
	SALMON,WHOLE,NES	<u>1604114030</u>	MT	225.6	242.3	327.5	489.7	656.0	423.3	661.0
	SLMN,NES,CN/NOIL	<u>1604114040</u>	MT	601.6	88.1	101.8	138.5	159.1	308.6	585.0
	SALMN,ATL,NFARM	<u>0302120004</u>	MT	594.3	325.1	394.9	566.0	523.9	406.2	479.9
	SALMON,PINK	<u>0302120032</u>	MT	93.5	419.4	127.0	237.0	97.6	39.8	404.1
	SAL AT NFM F F/C	<u>0304104094</u>	MT	0.0	0.0	1,491.8	543.9	4,407.3	408.2	259.3
	SALMON,SOCKBYE	<u>0302120042</u>	MT	275.4	928.3	226.7	95.5	126.0	120.7	254.2
	PINK,HUMPIE	<u>0303190032</u>	MT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	248.9
	COHO,SILVER	<u>0303190052</u>	MT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	241.5
	SALM,CHNK,NFARM	<u>0302120014</u>	MT	179.5	236.4	294.5	119.7	107.8	151.1	232.6
	SOCKBYE, RED	<u>0303110000</u>	MT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	142.9
	SALM,COHO/SLV,NF	<u>0302120054</u>	MT	173.8	20.3	68.1	77.6	18.9	83.4	133.2
	SAL OTHER	<u>1604112020</u>	MT	0.3	3.7	0.0	7.4	32.8	62.3	123.3
	PACIF SALMON,OTH	<u>0303190062</u>	MT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	122.6
	OTHER SALMON	<u>0303290000</u>	MT	38.8	179.0	506.5	585.2	87.4	42.6	98.0
	SALMONIDAE,FR/CH	<u>0302190000</u>	MT	171.0	186.0	188.2	119.0	41.4	53.0	57.4
	SCKY SLMN N/O CD	<u>1604114030</u>	MT	4.0	42.7	26.5	59.4	27.4	106.8	38.9
	SALMON ROE,D/S/S	<u>0305204020</u>	MT	4.2	6.9	7.5	49.3	117.8	51.3	32.9
	SALMON SLT/DR/SM	<u>0305694000</u>	MT	37.2	8.3	7.7	15.1	34.9	23.6	19.9
	SALMON ROE,FROZ	<u>0303804040</u>	MT	26.2	2.0	38.7	7.4	7.1	28.3	18.4
	SAL PINK HUMPIE	<u>1604112020</u>	MT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	212.6	19.9	1.4
	CHINOOK,KING	<u>0303100012</u>	MT	168.2	209.9	272.0	365.3	254.0	69.4	0.0
	CHUM	<u>0303100022</u>	MT	1,376.5	6,967.0	2,429.1	2,295.6	1,270.9	1,057.4	0.0
	PINK HUMPIE	<u>0303100032</u>	MT	234.0	411.3	77.7	332.5	698.3	311.1	0.0
	SOCKBYE, RED	<u>0303100042</u>	MT	49.6	169.0	87.5	49.1	122.9	137.4	0.0
	COHO,SILVER	<u>0303100052</u>	MT	234.0	116.4	229.4	65.0	114.9	147.5	0.0
	PACIF SALMON,OTH	<u>0303100062</u>	MT	79.8	450.4	209.2	102.9	110.2	58.0	0.0
	SALMON ATL F F/C	<u>0304104091</u>	MT	12,938.1	23,333.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

the inverse relationship between imports and price.

Salmon import data was obtained from the U.S. Department of Commerce Economics and Statistics Administration, U.S. Census Bureau: U.S. Imports History, Historical Summaries 1989-2002. To obtain annual feedlot salmon imports the following HS commodity categories were summed: #0303220040 Atlantic and Danube Salmon, Frozen, Nesoi. #030212003 Atlantic Salmon Farmed Fresh, #0302120013 Chinook (King) Salmon Farmed Fresh, #0302120053 Coho (Silver) Salmon Farmed Fresh. A continuing analysis might find an even stronger correlation with dockside prices if the relatively small volumes of frozen imports are excluded.

Domestic capture salmon prices were obtained from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game: Salmon Ex-vessel Price per Pound. Time Series by Species. Statewide averages for five species: Chinook, Chum, Coho, Pink and Sockeye were averaged to find an overall average price series. This series was converted to June 2003 real dollars using: The Consumer Price Index, All Urban Consumers, Seasonally Adjusted, 1982-84=100, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. It is worth noting that use of average prices in this analysis tends to overstate the importance of higher-value, lower-volume Kings relative to low-value, high-volume Pinks. A more accurate picture of fishing income change could be obtained by combining dockside prices with volumes, but catch data does not appear to be available in that form.

For additional information on this chart and analysis contact:  
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SALMON OTH FL FC  
CHUMINT/OIL,CAND

0304104022  
1604114010

MT  
MT

329.3  
0.0

739.9  
0.0

0.0  
0.5

0.0  
16.1

0.0  
47.8

0.0  
0.0

0.0  
0.0

TOTAL

MT

83,510.0

105,930.7

121,627.5

132,048.3

150,275.2

180,546.3 213,542.7

Data Source: Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau, Foreign Trade Statistics

Note: All zeroes for a data item may show that statistics exist in the other import type. Consumption or General.

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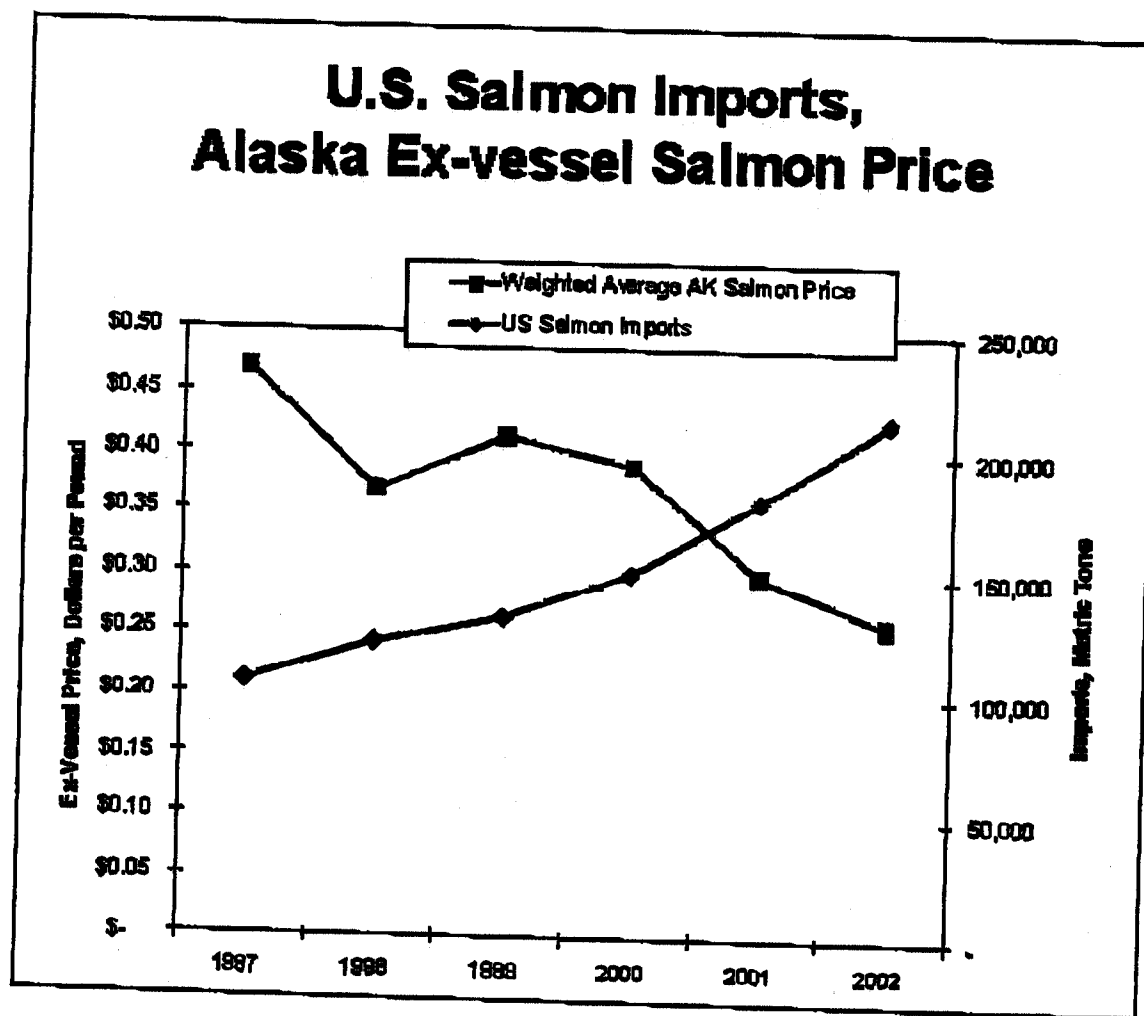
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### ATTACHMENT E



Weighted average is calculated as the total Alaska statewide ex-vessel value divided by the total volume in lbs., combined for all salmon species.

Source: Alaska Department of Fish and Game

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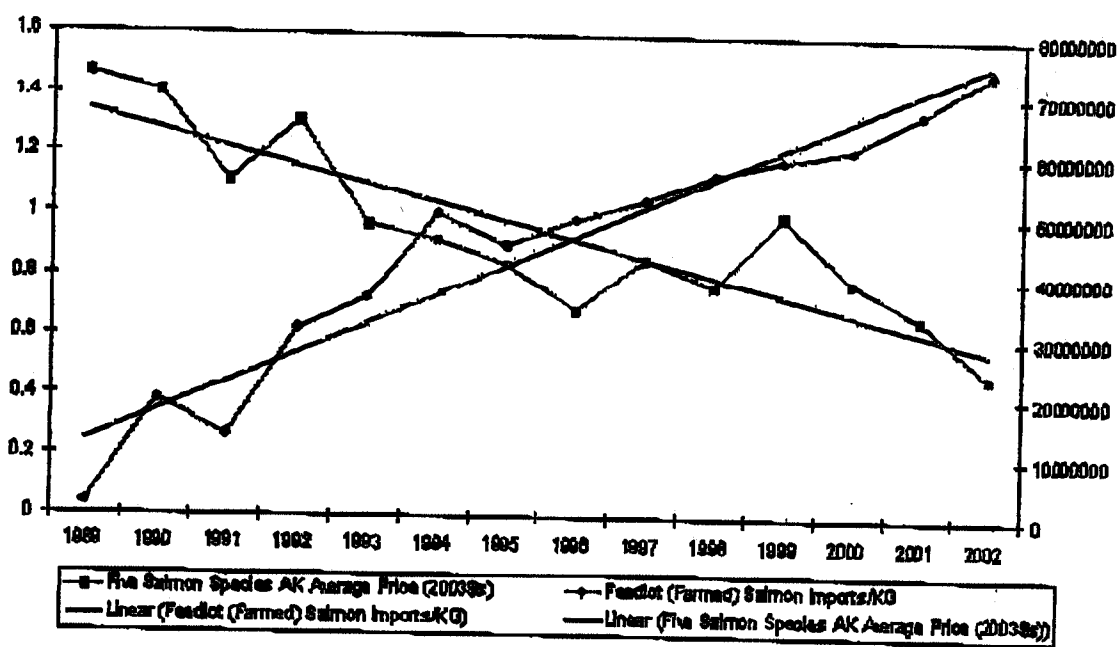
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### ATTACHMENT F

#### Salmon Imports and Ex-Vessel Prices.

SOURCE: U.S. Dept Commerce & AK Dept Fish & Game  
Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy



#### Salmon Imports and Ex-vessel Prices - Notes on the Chart

The attached chart illustrates increased imports of feedlot (farm) salmon into the U.S. and decreasing ex-vessel prices for capture salmon in Alaska. The statistical correlation between increasing imports and decreasing ex-vessel prices over the 14-year period is  $-0.88$ . The  $r$ -squared value is  $.78$ . This is a robust correlation. While they should not be confused with a price model, these results plainly show the strong link between changes in import volume and domestic price. Over three fourths of change in price may be explained by change in import volume. The two black linear trend lines on the chart illustrate plainly